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Docket No.: 87165755-002001

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ru-rong Wu Hsiao et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed:

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: Zero-Discharge of Water Glass Effluents by Alkaline Biotreatment Techniques

### PETITION TO FILE COLOR DRAWINGS

Dear Sir/Madam:

A petition, under 37 CFR 1.84, to file color drawings with the appending application is submitted herewith together with a fee of US\$130.00.

Color drawings are necessary to show the results of biotreatment of water glass wastewater, which biotreatment method is the subject matter sought to be patented. Therefore, applicant hereby respectfully requests that color drawings be admitted together with the patent application.

An check payment including the \$130 fee is included herewith.

Respectfully submitted

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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Docket No: 87165755-002001

Sir

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Ru-rong Wu Hsiao, Mei-hsien Yeh, Hsiu-ping Pearl Lin

Title: Zero-Discharge of Water Glass Effluents by Alkaline Biotreatment Techniques

Including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 19 claims: 9 indep.; 10 dep.; 0 multiple dep.; including 13 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 9 sheets (Figs. 1-9)
3. ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☐ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76
5. ☐ Assignment for recording to:  
☐ Assignment was recorded at Reel No.\_\_\_\_\_, Frame No.\_\_\_\_\_, on.  
☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: \_\_\_\_\_

6. ☒ The applicant claims small entity status.
7. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: U. S. A.  
Number: 60/442,459  
Date: Jan./22/2003

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow ☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with References
10. ☒ Petition to File Color Drawings
11. ☒ Payment in amount of \$773, (\$643 filling; \$130 Petition) in the form of  
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(See attached **Fee Transmittal**)

Date: October 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 773.00)

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$ 385.00)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	19	20** = 0	0
Multiple Dependent	9	3** = 6	43
			258

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$ 258.00)

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			130.00

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$ 130.00)**SUBMITTED BY**

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